

HABERSHAM COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SUBJECT: Approve/Ratify Purchase of Six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer 4x4 SUV Police Interceptors

DATE: March 7, 2024

RECOMMENDATION

POLICY DISCUSSION

BUDGET INFORMATION:

STATUS REPORT

ANNUAL-

OTHER

CAPITAL- \$301,200 (SPLOST & Capital Funds)

COMMISSION ACTION REQUESTED ON: March 18, 2024

PURPOSE: To request Commission, approve the ratification of the purchase of six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor 4x4 SUVs for the Habersham County Sheriff's office.

BACKGROUND / HISTORY: The Habersham County Sheriff is requesting the Commission approve the ratification of the purchase of six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor 4x4 SUVs from Brannen Ford in Unadilla, Georgia. This is State Contract pricing. The Sheriff's Office had been approved \$339,660 in SPLOST & CIP funds in the FY 2024 budget for this purchase. This leaves \$38,460 in funds to outfit each car for patrols.

FACTS AND ISSUES:

- a. 2024 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor 4x4 SUVs for \$301,200 (\$50,200 each).
- b. State contract pricing for these units increased in FY24 by 8% due to manufacturing costs.
- c. This request meets the county's needs.
- d. Funds have already been approved in the FY 2024 budget for this purchase.

OPTIONS:

- 1) Approve the ratification of the purchase of six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer Interceptor 4x4 SUVs for Habersham County Sheriff's Office.
- 2) Deny the ratification of the purchase of six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer Interceptor 4x4 SUVs for Habersham County Sheriff's Office.
- 3) Commission defined alternative.

RECOMMENDED SAMPLE MOTION: Move to approve the ratification of the purchase of six (6) 2024 Ford Explorer Police Interceptor 4x4 SUVs for Habersham County Sheriff's Office from Brannen Ford in Unadilla, GA in the amount of \$301,200.

DEPARTMENT: Habersham County Sheriff's Office

Prepared by: Patty Lee

Director:

**ADMINISTRATIVE
COMMENTS:** _____

_____ **DATE:** _____

County Manager
